



IYC Adult Sailing
- CHECKOUT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION -

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The checkout program is for IYC members only. This program allows sailors who do not own boats to skipper one of the Club-owned Flying Scots on Tomales Bay. Sailors who demonstrate mastery of the required sailing skills may be certified to check out and sail the Flying Scot boats owned by the club.

Interested adult or junior members of IYC may enter the Checkout Program by filling out an **Checkout Application Form** and sending it to the Chair of Adult Sailing. After determining that an applicant is qualified to participate in the program, the Chairman may refer the sailor to an instructor, who will work with the sailor to improve his/her sailing skills, according to the skill level of the sailor. The sailor and instructor will work out the times of the instruction sessions, and the sailor will pay the instructor an instruction fee, set by the Adult Boating Committee. Alternatively the sailor can participate in the Adult Sailing Lesson Program during the summer months.

When the the sailor has progressed to the point where he/she is qualified to check out the Club Flying Scot, the Adult Sailing Chair will refer the sailor to a Mentor. The Mentor will verify the sailor's demonstration of the skills required to be certified to check out the boat. For sailors who have considerable prior sailing experience in Flying Scots, the Chair may refer them directly to a Mentor for certification.

After the sailor has been certified to check out a Club boat, he/she can check out a Club Flying Scot per the established **Procedures** and **Launch-Return Checklist**, both of which are available either from this website, or from the Chair of Adult Sailing.

In so far as possible, sailors in the checkout program will be involved in maintenance and repairs of the boat.

This is a unique Program- please use it! I hope to see you out on the water -

- Ned Congdon, Chair of Adult Sailing
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Ned Congdon
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